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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the Official Action dated December 22, 2000, and is filed concurrently with a Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the following application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An electromechanical transducer comprising a stator having a plurality of coils and a magnetic assembly having a plurality of magnetic poles there being flux linkage between the coils and the magnetic poles, wherein the stator and the magnetic assembly are arranged for relative linear movement to define a magnetic circuit for imparting